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In re Application of:

Hiroko SUZUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Serial No.: 09/988,404

Examiner: Sanza L. McClendon

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Commissioner for Patents
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PARKHURST & WENDEL

Sir:

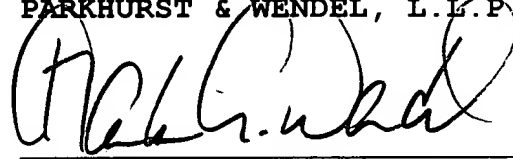
Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official
Action in the above-identified application. The shortened
statutory period having expired September 11, 2003, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for three
months. There is also attached our Check No. 17168 in the amount
of \$950.00 in payment for:

- ___ Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- ___ Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].
- X Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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